

# Notifiable Conditions & Washington's Hospitals



The following conditions are notifiable to local public health authorities in Washington in accordance with WAC 246-101. Timeframes for notification are indicated in footnotes. **Immediately notifiable conditions are indicated in bold** and should be reported when suspected or confirmed. These notifications are for conditions that occur or are treated in the hospital. Hospital laboratories should use the *Notifiable Conditions & Washington's Laboratories* poster. (April 2005)

Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)<sup>3</sup> (including AIDS in persons previously reported with HIV infection)

## **Animal bites<sup>1</sup>**

Arboviral disease<sup>3</sup> (West Nile virus disease, dengue, Eastern & Western equine encephalitis, etc.)

## **Botulism<sup>1</sup> (foodborne, wound and infant)**

## **Brucellosis<sup>1</sup>**

Campylobacteriosis<sup>3</sup>

Chancroid<sup>3</sup>

*Chlamydia trachomatis*<sup>3</sup>

## **Cholera<sup>1</sup>**

Cryptosporidiosis<sup>3</sup>

Cyclosporiasis<sup>3</sup>

## **Diphtheria<sup>1</sup>**

## **Disease of suspected bioterrorism origin<sup>1</sup> (including**

**Anthrax and Smallpox)**

## **Disease of suspected foodborne origin<sup>1</sup> (clusters only)**

## **Disease of suspected waterborne origin<sup>1</sup> (clusters only)**

## **Enterohemorrhagic *E. coli*, including *E. coli* O157:H7 infection<sup>1</sup>**

Giardiasis<sup>3</sup>

Gonorrhea<sup>3</sup>

Granuloma inguinale<sup>3</sup>

## ***Haemophilus influenzae* invasive disease<sup>1</sup>**

(under age five years, excluding otitis media)

Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome<sup>3</sup>

## **Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)<sup>1</sup>**

## **Hepatitis A, acute<sup>1</sup>**

Hepatitis B, acute<sup>3</sup>; chronic<sup>M</sup> (initial diagnosis only)

Hepatitis B, surface antigen positive pregnant women<sup>3</sup>

Hepatitis C, acute and chronic<sup>M</sup> (initial diagnosis only)

Hepatitis, unspecified (infectious)<sup>3</sup>

HIV infection<sup>3</sup>

Immunization reactions<sup>3</sup> (severe, adverse)

Legionellosis<sup>3</sup>

Leptospirosis<sup>3</sup>

## **Listeriosis<sup>1</sup>**

Lyme disease<sup>3</sup>

Lymphogranuloma venereum<sup>3</sup>

Malaria<sup>3</sup>

## **Measles (rubeola)<sup>1</sup>**

## **Meningococcal disease<sup>1</sup>**

Mumps<sup>3</sup>

## **Paralytic shellfish poisoning<sup>1</sup>**

## **Pertussis<sup>1</sup>**

## **Plague<sup>1</sup>**

## **Poliomyelitis<sup>1</sup>**

Psittacosis<sup>3</sup>

Q fever<sup>3</sup>

## **Rabies<sup>1</sup>**

Rabies post-exposure prophylaxis<sup>3</sup>

## **Relapsing fever (borreliosis)<sup>1</sup>**

## **Rubella<sup>1</sup> (including congenital)**

## **Salmonellosis<sup>1</sup>**

## **Shigellosis<sup>1</sup>**

Syphilis<sup>3</sup> (including congenital)

Tetanus<sup>3</sup>

Trichinosis<sup>3</sup>

## **Tuberculosis<sup>1</sup>**

Tularemia<sup>3</sup>

## **Typhus<sup>1</sup>**

Vibriosis<sup>3</sup>

## **Yellow fever<sup>1</sup>**

Yersiniosis<sup>3</sup>

**Outbreaks of disease that occur or are treated in the hospital (pertussis, influenza, nosocomial infections, viral meningitis, etc.)<sup>1</sup>**

**Unexplained critical illness or death<sup>1</sup>**

**Rare diseases of public health significance<sup>1</sup>**

The following diagnoses are notifiable to the Washington State Department of Health in accordance with WAC 246-101. Timeframes for notification are indicated in footnotes. **Immediately notifiable conditions are indicated in bold** and should be reported when suspected or confirmed.

Asthma, occupational (suspected or confirmed)<sup>M</sup> **1-888-66-SHARP**

Birth Defects<sup>M</sup>: Abdominal wall defects, Autism spectrum disorders, Cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, Alcohol related birth defects, Hypospadias, Limb reductions, Neural tube defects, Oral clefts

**360-236-3492**

Gunshot Wounds<sup>M</sup>

**360-236-3603**

**Pesticide Poisoning (hospitalized, fatal, or cluster)<sup>1</sup>** **1-800-222-1222**

Pesticide Poisoning (all other)<sup>3</sup> **1-800-222-1222**

Notification time frame: <sup>1</sup> **Immediately,**

<sup>3</sup> Within 3 work days, <sup>M</sup> Within one month

**If no one is available at the local health jurisdiction and a condition is immediately notifiable, please call 1-877-539-4344**

For more information, please see WAC 246-101 or <http://www.doh.wa.gov/notify>